

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of) Examiner: Kaveh C. KIANNI
Naoki HANASHIMA) Group Art Unit: 2883
Reio MOCHIDA) Confirmation No.: 8602
Serial No.: 10/810,392) Customer No.: 22430
Filed: March 26, 2004)
Title: **OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE AND METHOD**)
 OF FABRICATING THE SAME) AMENDMENT
Atty. Docket No.: WASH5920)

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2006, please amend the above application as indicated below.

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